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DEFENDANT'S

EXHIBIT

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. J5-CV-24-274397

Vanessa Bissereth vs. Javitch Block, LLC, Bank of America, N.A.

Location: Precinct Five Judicial Officer: Olivo, Rick "Rico" Filed on: 11/20/2024 Appear by: 01/30/2025

CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: Small Claims

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number Court Date Assigned Judicial Officer J5-CV-24-274397 Precinct Five 11/20/2024 Olivo, Rick "Rico"

PARTY INFORMATION

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Retained 214-383-9088(W) 275 W. CAMPBELL, **SUITE 312** RICHARDSON, TX 75080

Javitch Block, LLC

5301 SOUTHWEST PKWY STE 400 Austin, TX 78735

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DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX** Original Petition (OCA) 11/20/2024 11/20/2024 Petition/Application via E-File Plaintiff's Original Petition / MB 11/20/2024 🔼 Affidavit of Inability Filed Plaintiff's Affidavit of Inability to Pay Court Costs / MB 11/25/2024 Sent to Judge's Workflow Queue ORDER ON PLFF'S STATEMENT OF INABILITY / MB 11/27/2024 Affidavit of Inability Granted JUDGE OLIVO / MB 12/13/2024 Request

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	CASE NO. J5-CV-24-2/439/	
	PLFF REQ FOR UPDATE ON STMNT OF INAB./ AL	
12/17/2024	Citation Issued SENT TO CN5 / MB	
12/17/2024	Service Javitch Block, LLC Served: 12/23/2024 Actual Server: Constable Return Date/Time: 01/08/2025 Serving Method: In Person Service Tracking Comment: /AQ Bank of America, N.A. Unserved	
12/30/2024	Original Answer Party: Defendant Javitch Block, LLC; Defendant Bank of America, N.A. Defendants' Original Answer / MB	
12/30/2024	Motion for Discovery Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Discovery as to Defendant Javitch Block, LLC, and to Apply the Rules of Evidence / MB	
01/07/2025	Sent to Judge's Workflow Queue Proposed Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Discovery and to Apply the Rules of Evidence / MB	
01/07/2025	Jury Demand (Fee Paid) Party: Plaintiff Bissereth, Vanessa Plaintiff's Jury Demand /IC	
01/07/2025	Order for Discovery PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY IS GRANTED. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO APPLY THE RULES OF EVIDENCE IS DENIED. (VJ BEELER) / MB	
01/09/2025	Hearing Set IP PT FOR JD HRG SET FOR JAN 30 2025 AT 10:30 AM. PARTIES NOTIFIED BY MAIL, EMAIL IF ON FILE WITH THE COURT /IC	
01/13/2025	Action Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Discovery and to Apply the Rules of Evidence, emailed and mailed to parties / MB	
01/30/2025	Motion Hearing (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Olivo, Rick "Rico") Events: 01/09/2025 Hearing Set	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
	Plaintiff Bissereth, Vanessa Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 01/14/2025	224.00 224.00 0.00

Travis County, Texas
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VANESSA BISSERETH,	8	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
Plaintiff	§	
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VS.	§	PRECINCT NO. 5
	§	
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,	§	
and JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC,	§	
Defendants,	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff VANESSA BISSERETH ("Bissereth"), and files this, her

Original Petition, complaining of DEFENDANTS Bank of America, N.A. ("BofA"), and Javitch

Block, LLC ("Javitch Block"), and for causes of action would respectfully show this Honorable

Court the following:

PARTIES

Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth is a resident of Travis County, Texas.

Defendant Bank of America N.A. is a financial institution domiciled in North Carolina, which does or transacts business in Texas.

Defendant Bank of America N.A., maybe be served with process via its Registered Agent, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, at 160 MINE LAKE CT., STE. 200, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 27615.

Defendant Javitch Block, LLC is a limited liability corporations domiciled in Ohio, which does or transacts business in Texas.

Defendant Javitch Block, LLC may be served with process through its Registered Agent, REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, CORPORATE CENTER ONE, 5301 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY, STE. 400, AUSTIN, TX 78735.

VENUE AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Venue is proper in this Court because Travis County, Texas is where events giving rise to Bissereth's claims occurred (see Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 15.002(a).
- 2. The amount in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court, i.e., \$20,000.00.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 3. At all times relevant to this claim, Bissereth was a "consumer" as that term is defined in the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3), and the Texas Debt Collection Act ("TDCA"), Tex Fin. Code § 392.001(1).
- 4. At all times relevant to this claim, Javitch Block was both a "debt collector" and a "thirdparty debt collector" as those terms are defined in the TDCA§ 392.001(6) and (7) respectively, and a "debt collector" as that term is defined in the FDCPA § 1692a(6).
- 5. At all times relevant to this claim, BofA Javitch was a "debt collector" as that term is defined in the TDCA § 392.001(6).
- 6. The FDCPA and TDCA claims in this lawsuit arose from BofA's and Javitch Block's illegal attempts to collect a consumer debt from Bissereth (Javitch Block File No. 2141980) (the "alleged debt").
- 7. Bissereth did not incur the alleged debt; she was a victim of identity theft.

- 8. On June 23rd, 2021, Bissereth filed a police report with the Austin Police Department regarding the identity theft (the "police report").
- 9. On or about July 2021, Bissereth notified the credit bureaus that she had been a victim of identity theft, and concurrently she disputed the alleged debt with all three credit bureaus.
- 10. Nonetheless, Defendants sued Bissereth on August 2, 2024 to recover the alleged debt from her (Bank of America, N.A. v. Vanessa Bissereth - J1-CV-24-004065 in Travis County, Texas, JP #1 ("the debt claim case").
- 11. In Defendants' pleadings in the debt claim case, Defendants falsely stated that Bissereth owes the alleged debt, when she does not.
- 12. On or about August 2024, and again in October 2024, Bissereth disputed the alleged debt with Defendants and furnished them with proof of identity theft.
- 13. However, despite knowing for months that the alleged debt was not valid, Defendants have refused to dismiss the debt claim case against her.
- 14. Despite knowing that Bissereth did not owe the alleged debt, BofA has been falsely communicating to the credit bureaus that Bissereth owes the debt and that it is valid.
- 15. Due to BofA's false credit reporting and false statements regarding the alleged debt, the cost of obtaining credit increased for Bissereth.

CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I

VIOLATION OF THE TEXAS DEBT COLLECTION ACT ("TDCA"), TEX. FIN. CODE §392 et seq.

16. Bissereth incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if set forth at length.

- 17. Despite being aware Bissereth was a victim of ID theft, BofA violated the TDCA §392.301(a)(3) by falsely communicating to the credit bureaus that Bissereth owed an undisputed debt.
- 18. Javitch Block and BofA violated the TDCA § 392.202 by failing to legitimately investigate the validity of the alleged debt upon receipt of Bissereth's claim.
- 19. Instead, Javitch Block and BofA both simply mailed Bissereth a computer-generated form letter containing conclusory statements claiming the debt is valid, without actually investigating Bissereth's dispute.
- 20. Javitch Block violated the TDCA § 392.304(a)(18) by sending Bissereth debt collection letters, and filing pleadings in the debt claim case, which falsely represent that Bissereth owes the alleged debt.
- 21. As a result of BofA's and Javitch Block's violations of the TDCA § 392.202 and § 392.301(a)(3), Bissereth is entitled to an order directing Defendants to permanently cease collection on the alleged debt, pursuant to TDCA §392.403(a)(1); statutory damages of no less than \$100.00, pursuant to the TDCA §392.403(e); actual damages; and attorney fees pursuant to TDCA § 392.403(c).

COUNT II

VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, 15. U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

22. Bissereth incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if set forth at length.

- 23. Despite being aware Bissereth was a victim of ID theft, Javitch Block violated the FDCPA § 1692e(10) falsely stating, in both letters and court pleadings, that Bissereth owes the alleged debt when she does not.
- 24. As a result of Javitch Block's violations of the FDCPA, Bissereth is entitled to statutory damages of \$1,000.00; actual damages according to proof; and an award of attorney fees and costs, per FDCPA § 1692k(a).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth prays that this Court award judgment in her favor and against Defendants Bank of America, N.A. and Javitch Block, LLC., as follows:

- **a.** As to both Defendants, award Bissereth statutory damages of <u>no less</u> than \$100.00; actual damages according to proof; and attorney fees and costs of court, per the TDCA § 392.403;
- **b.** Enter an order enjoining both Defendants from engaging in any further collection activities on this alleged debt as to Bissereth, the order being authorized by the TDCA § 392.403;
- c. As to Defendant Javitch Block, award Bissereth \$1,000.00 in statutory damages; actual damages according to proof; and attorney fees and costs of court, per the FDPCA § 1692k(a).
- **d.** award Bissereth any other relief to which she is entitled, in law or in equity.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Robert Zimmer

By: **Robert Zimmer, Esq.** State Bar No. 24098662 zimmerlawTX@gmail.com

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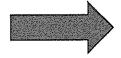
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County Condado	☑ Justice Court Juzgado de Paz			
	☐ Probate Court Juzgado Sucesorio			

1. Yo	ur Information / Su Información
>	My full legal name is / Mi nombre legal completo es
	First Middle Last / Nombre de Pila Segundo Nombre Apellido
>	Mv date of birth is / Mi fecha de nacimiento es
	Month Day Year / Mes Día Año
>	My address is / Mi dirección es
	Home / Domicilio 9606 Hansford Dr.
	Mailing / Dirección Postal AUSHIN, TX, 78753
>	My phone number / Mi número telefónico
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2. About My Dependents / Mis Dependientes					
"The people who depend on me financially are listed below." Use initials only for children under 18 . If needed, attach a separate piece of paper to list more dependents.					
"Las personas a continuación dependen económicamente de mí." Use iniciales para los menores de 18 años y, si es necesario, anexe una hoja por separado para enumerar a todos sus dependientes.					
	Name Nombre	Age Edad	Relationship to me Parentesco Conmigo		
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3. Are you represented by Legal Aid? ¿Está siendo representado por alguna entidad de asistencia legal?					
Check only one box. Seleccione solo una casilla.					
I am being represented in this case for free by an attorney who works for a legal aid provider or who received my case through a legal aid provider. I have attached the certificate the legal aid provider gave me as "Exhibit: Legal Aid Certificate."					
Me está representando gratuitamente un abogado que trabaja para una entidad de asistencia legal o que recibió mi caso de una entidad de asistencia legal. El certificado que la entidad de asistencia legal me entregó lo adjunto bajo el título, "Anexo: Certificado de Asistencia Legal."					
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No me está	No me está representando ninguna entidad de asistencia legal.				



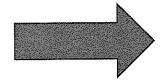
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			SSI/SSDI		WIC
			Lifeline		Public Housing or Section 8 Housing Asistencia de Vivienda / Programa de Vivienda bajo Sección 8
			Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Asistencia con Energía Eléctrica		Community Care via HHS Ayuda Comunitaria bajo HHS
			LIS in Medicare ("Extra Help") Subsidio Adicional de Medicare bajo el Programa LIS		Needs-based VA Pension Pensión para Veteranos de Guerra en función a necesidades
			Child Care Assistance under Child Care and Development Block Grant Asistencia con Guardería bajo el Programa CCDBG		County Assistance, County Health Care, or General Assistance (GA) Asistencia del Condado, Asistencia Médica del Condado, o Asistencia General (GA)
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5.	5. What are your monthly income sources? ¿Cuáles son sus fuentes de ingresos mensuales?			
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			(compañía o jefe).	
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			He estado desempleado desde (indique fecha).	
		>	\$in public benefits / en beneficios de Asistencia Pública.	
		>	\$ from people in my household other than my spouse / de	
			ingresos de otras personas en mi hogar que no son de mi cónyuge.	
		>	\$ from retirement or pension / de jubilación o pensión.	
		>	\$ from tips or bonus / de propinas o bonos.	
		>	\$ from disability / de discapacidad.	
		>	\$ from worker's comp / de compensación al trabajador.	
		>	\$ from social security / de seguro social.	

>	\$ from military housing / de vivienda militar.
>	\$ from dividends, interest, or royalties / de dividendos, intereses, o regalías.
>	\$ from child or spousal support / de manutención de menores o manutención conyugal recibida.
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>	\$ from other jobs/sources of income / de otros trabajos/ fuentes de ingresos.  Describe / describa:

6. What is the value of your assets or property? ¿Cuál es el valor de sus bienes o propiedades?		
My property includes:	Value / Valor	
Mis bienes incluyen:	The value is the amount the item would sell for less the amount you still owe on it, if anything.	
	El valor de sus bienes es la cantidad por la que la propiedad o pertenencia se vendería, menos el monto que aún se adeuda, si lo hubiera.	
➤ Cash Dinero en efectivo	\$	
Bank accounts, other financial assets     Cuentas bancarias, otros bienes financieros		
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<ul> <li>Cars and boats (make and year)</li> <li>Automóviles, lanchas (modelo y año)</li> </ul>		
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Other property like jewelry, stocks, land, a second house. (Do not list your homestead.)		
Otros bienes como joyas, acciones, terrenos, una segunda casa. (No indique su hogar familiar.)		
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Total Value of Property Valor Total de Sus Bienes  \$		



7. What are your monthly expenses that ¿Cuáles son sus gastos mensuales que sueldo?	are not deducted from your paycheck? no son descontados de su cheque de
My monthly expenses are:	Amount
Mis gastos mensuales son:	Cantidad
<ul> <li>Rent/house payments; maintenance Alquiler/hipoteca; mantenimiento de casa</li> </ul>	\$ 1,378
<ul> <li>Food and household supplies</li> <li>Alimentos y artículos para el hogar</li> </ul>	\$
<ul> <li>Utilities and telephone</li> <li>Luz, gas, agua y teléfono</li> </ul>	\$ 211
<ul><li>Clothing and laundry</li><li>Ropa y lavado de ropa</li></ul>	\$
<ul> <li>Medical and dental expenses</li> <li>Gastos médicos y dentales</li> </ul>	\$
<ul> <li>Insurance (life, health, auto, etc.)</li> <li>Seguros (de vida, médico, de automóvil etc.)</li> </ul>	\$
<ul><li>School and childcare</li><li>Escuelas y guarderías</li></ul>	\$
<ul> <li>Transportation, auto repair, gas</li> <li>Transportación, reparaciones de automóviles, gasolina</li> </ul>	<b>\$</b>
<ul> <li>Child/Spousal support         Manutención a Menores/Manutención         Conyugal     </li> </ul>	\$
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8. Are there debts or other facts ¿Hay deudas u otros factores que explic	
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Si usted desea que el tribunal considere ot	ros factores, tales como gastos médicos

9. Ability to Pay Court Costs. Declaración sobre su Habilidad de Pagar Costas de Tribunal				
Check only one box. Seleccione tan solo una casilla.				
☑ I cannot afford to pay court costs. No puedo pagar las costas de tribunal.				
☐ I cannot furnish an appeal bond or pay a cash deposit to appeal a justice court decision, and I cannot afford to pay court costs.				
No puedo aportar una fianza de apelación ni pagar un depósito en efectivo para apelar la decisión judicial de un magistrado, y no puedo pagar costas de tribunal.				

excepcionales, emergencias familiares, etc., adjunte al formulario otra hoja con esta

información y bajo el título, "Anexo: Información Adicional de Apoyo."

### 10. Declaration/Affidavit. Declaración Escrita Bajo Juramento.

Fill out **only one** box. If you fill out the Declaration, you will not need to sign the form in front of a notary public. If you do not want to list your address for privacy or safety concerns, take the form and photo identification, and fill out the Affidavit box in front of a notary public.

Llene tan **solo una** opción. Si usted llena la Declaración, no necesitará firmar el formulario ante un notario. Si usted no quiere que aparezca su domicilio en el documento para conservar su privacidad o por motivos de su seguridad, lleve el formulario y una identificación con fotografía y llene la sección de la Declaración Escrita Bajo Juramento ante un Notario.

### Option 1 / Opción 1

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Declaración: Yo declaro bajo pena de perjurio que la información a continuación es correcta y verdadera.

My name is / Mi nombre es

Vanussa Bisseratr

My date of birth is / Mi fecha de nacimiento es

My address is / Mi domicilio es

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Defendants	§	

## CERTIFICATE OF LEGAL-AID PROVIDER IN SUPPORT OF STATEMENT OF INABILITY TO AFFORD PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS OR AN APPEAL BOND

Attorney Robert Zimmer states that the following is true and correct:

"I am a licensed attorney in and for the State of Texas. I am representing Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth at no charge to her, due to the party's inability to afford costs.

"I am providing free legal services directly from a program, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (VLS) that is funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF).

Respectfully submitted,

By: Robert Zimmer
State Bar No. 24098662

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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF** 

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VS	§	FRECINCTIVE
JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA,	§	
N.A.	§	
Defendant/s	8	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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ORDER ON THE P	LAINTIFF'S STATE	MENT OF INABILITY	
TO AI	FFORD PAYMENT (	OF COSTS	
On this day came to be considered t	he Plaintiff's Statemer	nt of Inability to Afford Payment o	of Costs.
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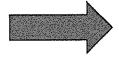
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	☐ Probate Court Juzgado Sucesorio			

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1. Your Information / Su Información				
>	My full legal name is / Mi nombre legal completo es			
	First Middle Last / Nombre de Pila Segundo Nombre Apellido			
>	My date of birth is / Mi fecha de nacimiento es			
	Month Day Year / Mes Día Año			
>	My address is / Mi dirección es			
	Home / Domicilio 9606 Hansford Dr.			
	Mailing / Dirección Postal Austin, TX, 78783			
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Name Nombre						
3. Are you represented by Legal Aid? ¿Está siendo representado por alguna entidad de asistencia legal?						
Check only one box. Seleccione solo una casilla.						
I am being represented in this case for free by an attorney who works for a legal aid provider or who received my case through a legal aid provider. I have attached the certificate the legal aid provider gave me as "Exhibit: Legal Aid Certificate."						
Me está representando gratuitamente un abogado que trabaja para una entidad de asistencia legal o que recibió mi caso de una entidad de asistencia legal. El certificado que la entidad de asistencia legal me entregó lo adjunto bajo el título, "Anexo: Certificado de Asistencia Legal."						
or / o	or / o					
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No me está representando ninguna entidad de asistencia legal.						



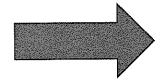
Do you or any of your dependents receive public benefits? ¿Recibe usted o sus dependientes beneficios de asistencia pública?				
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	<b>Y</b>	Yes / Sí		No / No
>	If you answered yes, check all that apply and attach proof to this form, such as a copy of an eligibility form or check.			
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		Food stamps/SNAP Cupones de comida/SNAP		TANF
		Medicaid		CHIP
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		Lifeline		Public Housing or Section 8 Housing Asistencia de Vivienda / Programa de Vivienda bajo Sección 8
		Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Asistencia con Energía Eléctrica		Community Care via HHS Ayuda Comunitaria bajo HHS
		LIS in Medicare ("Extra Help") Subsidio Adicional de Medicare bajo el Programa LIS		Needs-based VA Pension Pensión para Veteranos de Guerra er función a necesidades
		Child Care Assistance under Child Care and Development Block Grant Asistencia con Guardería bajo el Programa CCDBG		County Assistance, County Health Care, or General Assistance (GA) Asistencia del Condado, Asistencia Médica del Condado, o Asistencia General (GA)
	区	Other / Otros beneficios		Other / Otros beneficios



5.	5. What are your monthly income sources? ¿Cuáles son sus fuentes de ingresos mensuales?			
	> My take-home pay is \$_\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			
		Mi	pago neto es \$ en sueldo mensual.	
	>		ork as a <u>SICIAI WIYUY</u> (your job title) for <u>INHAMI CAYL</u> (your ployer).	
		Yo	trabajo como (título de su puesto) para	
			(compañía o jefe).	
	>	\$_	is my total monthly income / son mis ingresos totales al mes.	
Th	ese	e are	e my income sources. Estas son mis fuentes de ingresos.	
		>	\$ in unemployment / en beneficios de desempleo.	
	I have been unemployed since (date).			
			He estado desempleado desde (indique fecha).	
		>	\$in public benefits / en beneficios de Asistencia Pública.	
		>	\$ from people in my household other than my spouse / de	
			ingresos de otras personas en mi hogar que no son de mi cónyuge.	
		>	\$ from retirement or pension / de jubilación o pensión.	
		>	\$ from tips or bonus / de propinas o bonos.	
		>	\$ from disability / de discapacidad.	
		>	\$ from worker's comp / de compensación al trabajador.	
		>	\$ from social security / de seguro social.	

<b>&gt;</b>	\$ from military housing / de vivienda militar.
>	\$ from dividends, interest, or royalties / de dividendos, intereses, o regalías.
>	\$ from child or spousal support / de manutención de menores o manutención conyugal recibida.
>	Answer only if your spouse is not your opponent. Responda tan sólo si s ccónyuge no es parte contraria en esta causa legal.\$ from my spouse's income / de ingresos de mi cónyuge.
>	\$ from other jobs/sources of income / de otros trabajos/ fuentes de ingresos.  Describe / describa:

6. What is the value of your assets or property? ¿Cuál es el valor de sus bienes o propiedades?			
My property includes:	Value / Valor		
Mis bienes incluyen:	The value is the amount the item would sell for less the amount you still owe on it, if anything.		
	El valor de sus bienes es la cantidad por la que la propiedad o pertenencia se vendería, menos el monto que aún se adeuda, si lo hubiera.		
<ul><li>Cash</li><li>Dinero en efectivo</li></ul>	\$		
Bank accounts, other financial assets     Cuentas bancarias, otros bienes financieros			
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
<ul> <li>Cars and boats (make and year)</li> <li>Automóviles, lanchas (modelo y año)</li> </ul>			
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
Other property like jewelry, stocks, land, a second house. (Do not list your homestead.)			
Otros bienes como joyas, acciones, terrenos, una segunda casa. (No indique su hogar familiar.)			
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
Total Value of Property Valor Total de Sus Bienes \$			



7. What are your monthly expenses that ¿Cuáles son sus gastos mensuales que sueldo?	t are not deducted from your paycheck? e no son descontados de su cheque de		
My monthly expenses are:	Amount		
Mis gastos mensuales son:	Cantidad		
<ul> <li>Rent/house payments; maintenance Alquiler/hipoteca; mantenimiento de casa</li> </ul>	\$ 1,378		
<ul> <li>Food and household supplies</li> <li>Alimentos y artículos para el hogar</li> </ul>	\$		
<ul> <li>Utilities and telephone</li> <li>Luz, gas, agua y teléfono</li> </ul>	\$ 211		
<ul><li>Clothing and laundry</li><li>Ropa y lavado de ropa</li></ul>	\$		
<ul> <li>Medical and dental expenses</li> <li>Gastos médicos y dentales</li> </ul>	\$		
<ul> <li>Insurance (life, health, auto, etc.)</li> <li>Seguros (de vida, médico, de automóvil etc.)</li> </ul>	\$		
<ul><li>School and childcare</li><li>Escuelas y guarderías</li></ul>	\$		
<ul> <li>Transportation, auto repair, gas</li> <li>Transportación, reparaciones de automóviles, gasolina</li> </ul>	\$		
<ul> <li>Child/Spousal support         Manutención a Menores/Manutención         Conyugal     </li> </ul>	\$		
> Debt payments to (list): Pagos por deudas hechas a (indíquelos): 364			
	\$		
	\$		
<ul> <li>Wages withheld by court order</li> <li>Sueldo retenido por orden judicial</li> </ul>	\$		
Other expenses (list): Otros gastos (indíquelos):			
	\$		
	\$		
Total Monthly Expenses Gastos Totales Mensuales	\$ 1953		



8. Are there debts or other facts ¿Hay deudas u otros factores que expliq	
My debts include (list debt and amount owe Mis duedas incluyen (indique deuda y la ca	
Credit Card	\$ 20,000
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
If you want the court to consider other facts	, such as unusual medical expenses,
family emergencies, etc., attach another pa	ge to this form labeled "Exhibit: Additional
Supporting Facts."	
Si usted desea que el tribunal considere otre excepcionales, emergencias familiares, etc	

9. Ability to Pay Court Costs. Declaración sobre su Habilidad de Pagar Costas de Tribunal	-
Check only one box. Seleccione tan solo una casilla.	
☑ I cannot afford to pay court costs. No puedo pagar las costas de tribunal.	
I cannot furnish an appeal bond or pay a cash deposit to appeal a justice court decision, and I cannot afford to pay court costs.	
No puedo aportar una fianza de apelación ni pagar un depósito en efectivo para apelar la decisión judicial de un magistrado, y no puedo pagar costas de tribunal.	

información y bajo el título, "Anexo: Información Adicional de Apoyo."

### 10. Declaration/Affidavit. Declaración Escrita Bajo Juramento.

Fill out **only one** box. If you fill out the Declaration, you will not need to sign the form in front of a notary public. If you do not want to list your address for privacy or safety concerns, take the form and photo identification, and fill out the Affidavit box in front of a notary public.

Llene tan **solo una** opción. Si usted llena la Declaración, no necesitará firmar el formulario ante un notario. Si usted no quiere que aparezca su domicilio en el documento para conservar su privacidad o por motivos de su seguridad, lleve el formulario y una identificación con fotografía y llene la sección de la Declaración Escrita Bajo Juramento ante un Notario.

### Option 1 / Opción 1

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Declaración: Yo declaro bajo pena de perjurio que la información a continuación es correcta y verdadera.

My name is / Mi nombre es

Vanussa Bisserett

My date of birth is / Mi fecha de nacimiento es

My address is / Mi domicilio es

Stord Drive, Austin, TX, 78753, Travis

Street, city, zip, country

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JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC,	<b>§</b>	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS		
	§			
Defendants	8			

## CERTIFICATE OF LEGAL-AID PROVIDER IN SUPPORT OF STATEMENT OF INABILITY TO AFFORD PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS OR AN APPEAL BOND

Attorney Robert Zimmer states that the following is true and correct:

"I am a licensed attorney in and for the State of Texas. I am representing Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth at no charge to her, due to the party's inability to afford costs.

"I am providing free legal services directly from a program, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (VLS) that is funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF).

Respectfully submitted,

J5-CV-24-274397

By: Robert Zimmer
State Bar No. 24098662

Zimmer & Associates, A Law Firm 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-187 Austin, Texas 78701 Telephone/Fax: (512) 434-0306 zimmerlawTX@gmail.com

**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF** 

### **Alex Quezada**

**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2024 1:35 PM

**To:** jp5civil

**Cc:** Robert Zimmer

**Subject:** [CAUTION EXTERNAL] re: J5-CV-24-274397 - Plaintiff's Affidavit of Inability to Pay

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### Good afternoon,

We represent the Plaintiff, Vanessa Bissereth, in the above captioned case (J5-CV-24-274397). On November 20th we filed the Plaintiff's Affidavit of Inability to Pay and are still awaiting it to be granted.

We're confused because we filed a different lawsuit (J5-CV-24-274391) for the same Plaintiff on the same day and had that case's Affidavit of Inability to Pay granted a week later. Could you please update us on the status of this?

Best,

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### **Zachary Evans**

Paralegal

paralegal@zimmerlawtx.com

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#### JUSTICE CIVIL CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
ATTN CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
160 MINE LAKE CT STE 200
RALEIGH NC 27615

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney to help you in defending against this lawsuit, but you are not required to employ an attorney. You or your attorney must file an answer with the court. Your answer is due by the end of the 14th day after the day you were served with these papers. If the 14th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, your answer is due by the end of the first day following the 14th day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Do not ignore these papers. If you do not file an answer by the due date, a default judgment may be taken against you. For further information, consult Part V of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, which is available online and also at the court listed on this citation.

**YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE** to this lawsuit shall be filed in Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five, at 1000 Guadalupe Street Room 117, Austin, Texas 78701. E-mail <a href="mailto:JP5civil@traviscountytx.gov">JP5civil@traviscountytx.gov</a>. Phone # (512) 854-9050. A copy of your written response or any other document you file with the court must be served on all other parties. Proof of service must be evidenced by a certificate of service attached to the document filed with the Court. Please consult Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 501.4 for additional information.

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE JUDGE & THE CLERKS FROM GIVING LEGAL ADVICE, SO PLEASE DO NOT SEEK SUCH ADVICE FROM THIS OFFICE. ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AN ATTORNEY.

Your cause number is J5-CV-24-274397, case styled

VANESSA BISSERETH, Plaintiff/s vs. JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendant/s

was filed in the Justice Court, Precinct Five, on November 20, 2024.

Plaintiff / Plaintiff Attorney / Plaintiff Agent (if applicable):

Issued and given under my hand on December 17, 2024.

Judge Rick "Rico" Olivo Justice of the Peace, Pct. 5 1000 Guadalupe Street #117 Austin, Texas 78701

ROBERT ZIMMER

1108 LAVACA STREET SUITE 110-187

AUSTIN TX 78701

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TO: JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC
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5301 SOUTHWEST PKWY STE 400
AUSTIN TX 78735

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Plaintiff,	§	
V.	§	PRECINCT NO. 5
	§	
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,	§	
and JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC,	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
Defendants.	§	

## **DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER**

Defendants, Bank of America, N.A. and Javitch Block, LLC (hereinafter "Defendants"), files this original answer to *Plaintiff's Original Petition*.

### A. GENERAL DENIAL

1. Defendants generally deny the allegations in plaintiff's original petition.

#### **B. PRAYER**

For these reasons, Defendants asks the court to enter judgment that Plaintiff take nothing, assess costs against Plaintiff, and award Defendants all other relief to which they are entitled

# **DEFENDANTS BY COUNSEL,**

/s/ Tyler G. Lansde006E

Tyler G. Lansden, #24118207 Javitch Block LLC 275 W. Campbell, Suite 312 Richardson, TX 75080 (214) 383-9088 DAL@jbllc.com

Fax: (214) 383-5890 Counsel for Defendants

Travis County, Texas J5-CV-24-274397

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certif	fy that the foregoing in	strument was served in compliance with Tex. R. Civ. P. 21
and 2	1a on December 30, 2	024 to all known counsel and parties of record.
	via regular mail	
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	via E-Service z	immerlawTX@gmail.com
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/s/ Tyler G. Lansden

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# PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALLOW DISCOVERY and APPLY THE TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE AS TO DEFENDANT JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff VANESSA BISSERETH ("Bissereth") and files this, her Motion to Allow Discovery as to Defendant JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC ("Javitch Block"), and to Apply the Texas Rules of Evidence to the instant case, and in support, respectfully shows this Court as follows:

### PROPOSED DISCOVERY

Rule 500.9 limits pretrial discovery that the court considers reasonable and necessary. Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth's proposed discovery, attached as Exhibit 'A', is limited to that which is both reasonable and necessary to prove her claims against Defendant Javitch Block, LLC, afford Javitch Block, LLC an opportunity to defend against Plaintiff's claims.

# THE COURT SHOULD APPLY THE RULES OF EVIDENCE

A justice court may apply the Rules of Evidence pursuant to Rule 500.3(e) when the court determines the rules are necessary to a fair trial. Here, Plaintiff asks that the Court level

the playing field between the parties by simply applying all the Rules of Evidence to assure a fair trial with due process.

The court should apply <u>all</u> the Texas Rules of Evidence, but at a minimum, the Texas Rules of Evidence Rules 401, 402, 408 (relevance) 602, 603 (witnesses), 701, 702 and 703 (opinions), 801, 802, 803(6) (hearsay), 902(10) (authentication) and 1001, 1002 and 1003 (best evidence rule).

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth prays that the Court:

- Grant her motion, and permit Stephenson to serve the proposed discovery on Defendant Javitch Block, LLC;
- Apply the Rules of Evidence to the instant case;
- Grant Bissereth all other relief to which the Court may find her entitled, at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Zimmer

Robert Zimmer, Esq.

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, VANESSA BISSERETH

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# EXHIBIT "A"

NO. J5-CV-24-274397

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VS.	§ § 8	PRECINCT NO. 5
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., and JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC,	\$ <b>§</b>	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendant	§ §	

# PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO DEFENDANT JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC

TO: DEFENDANT Javitch Block, LLC., c/o its counsel, Tyler Lansden, Esq.via e-mail: tlansden@jbllc.com.

FROM: PLAINTIFF Vanessa Bissereth, by and through her attorney, Robert Zimmer, Esq., zimmerlawTX@gmail.com.

Plaintiff hereby serves and propounds her First Set of Discovery Requests on Defendant.

### Please furnish, within 30 days after service of these Discovery Requests:

- (1) the correct name of the Defendant in this lawsuit;
- (2) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential Defendant(s);
- (3) the legal theories and, in general, the factual bases of Defendant's defenses (Defendant need not marshal all evidence that may be offered at trial);
- (4) the name, address, and telephone number of persons known to the Defendant who may have knowledge of relevant facts, and a brief statement of each identified person's connection with the case;
- (5) a copy or a description by category and location of all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that Defendant has in its possession, custody, or control, and may use to support its defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment;

- (6) any indemnity and insuring agreements described in Rule 192.3(f);
- (7) any settlement agreements described in Rule 192.3(g);
- (8) any witness statements described in Rule 192.3(h);
- (9) the name, address, and telephone number of any person who may be designated as a responsible third party.
- (10) The names of any testifying experts and the information as provided in Tex. R. Civ. P. 195.
- (11) The name, address, and telephone number of each witness –separately identifying those that Defendant expects to present and those it may call if the need arises.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Zimmer Robert Zimmer, Esq.

Zimmer & Associates, A Law Firm 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-187 Austin, TX 78701 Phone/Fax: (512) 434-0306 zimmerlawTX@gmail.com

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, VANESSA BISSERETH

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned individual, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion, exhibit, and proposed order, have been served on all parties, VIA E-FILE, on December 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Zimmer Robert Zimmer, Esq.

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# ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALLOW DISCOVERY AS TO DEFENDANT JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC, AND APPLY THE TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE

On	, 2024, the Court considered Plaintiff's Motion to
Allov	v Discovery and to Apply the Texas Rules of Evidence ("TRE") to the instant case.
After	considering the motion, the response if any, the pleadings and evidence on file and the
argum	ents of counsel, the Court rules as follows:
	_ Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Discovery is GRANTED and Plaintiff may serve the
propo	sed discovery that was attached to the motion as Exhibit 'A'.
	Plaintiffs' Motion to Apply the TRE is GRANTED as follows:
	All of the Texas Rules of Evidence shall apply.
	OR:
	TRE Rules 401, 402, 408 (relevance) 602, 603 (witnesses) shall apply.
	TRE Rules 701, 702 and 703 (opinions) shall apply.
	TRE Rules 801, 802, 803(6)(hearsay) shall apply.

	TRE Rules 1001, 1002 and 1003 (best evidence rule) shall apply.
	TRE Rule 902(10) (business records authentication) shall apply.
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Justice of the Peace Court,
Precinct 5
Travis County, Texas

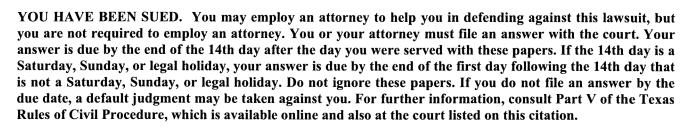
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC

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**AUSTIN TX 78735** 



YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE to this lawsuit shall be filed in Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five, at 1000 Guadalupe Street Room 117, Austin, Texas 78701. E-mail JP5civil@traviscountytx.gov. Phone # (512) 854-9050. A copy of your written response or any other document you file with the court must be served on all other parties. Proof of service must be evidenced by a certificate of service attached to the document filed with the Court. Please consult Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 501.4 for additional information.

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE JUDGE & THE CLERKS FROM GIVING LEGAL ADVICE, SO PLEASE DO NOT SEEK SUCH ADVICE FROM THIS OFFICE. ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AN ATTORNEY.

Your cause number is J5-CV-24-274397, case styled

VANESSA BISSERETH, Plaintiff/s vs. JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendant/s

was filed in the Justice Court, Precinct Five, on November 20, 2024.

Issued and given under my hand on December 17, 2024.

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Plaintiff / Plaintiff Attorney / Plaintiff Agent (if applicable):

ROBERT ZIMMER

1108 LAVACA STREET SUITE 110-187 AUSTIN TX 78701

<><<SEE PETITION FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER>>>>

Judge Rick "Rico" Olivo Justice of the Peace, Pct. 5 1000 Guadalupe Street #117 Austin, Texas 78701 -----OFFICER'S RETURN-----

Came to the hand on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024 at 9:49 o'clock A.M.
Executed at 5301 Southwest Parkung within County of Trav 15 at 2.050'clock p. M. on the
23 day of DELEMBER, 2024, by delivering to the within named JAVICH Block LLC by
delivering in person to Alvin Sayre AT REGISTERED Agents Solutions INC AT
5301 Southwest Parkway Suite 400 Austin TEXIS 78735
a true copy of this citation together with the accompanying copy of the petition having first attached such copy of
such petition to such copy of citation and endorsed on such copy of citation the date of delivery.
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STATEMENT OF INABILITY TO AFFORD PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS

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Vanessa Bissereth	§ 8	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Plaintiff/s	§ §	
vs	§ §	Precinct Five
Javitch Block, LLC; Bank of America, N.A. Defendant/s	\$\phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER		
Plaintiff's Motion for Di	iscovery	is GRANTED.
Plaintiff's Motion to Apply the	e Rules	of Evidence is DENIED.
SIGNED 1/7/2025 .  Judge John H. Beeler, Visiting Judge for Judge Tanisa Judge effers Justice of the Peace, Pet. 5 Travia County, Texas	Justice	Tanisa Jeffers e of the Peace, Precinct Five
JUDGE'S REMARKS:		
DATE	Justice	Tanisa Jeffers e of the Peace, Precinct Five County, Texas

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VANESSA BISSERETH,	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
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VS.	§	PRECINCT NO. 5
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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,	§	
and JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC,	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendant	§	
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# PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALLOW DISCOVERY and APPLY THE TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE AS TO DEFENDANT JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff VANESSA BISSERETH ("Bissereth") and files this, her Motion to Allow Discovery as to Defendant JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC ("Javitch Block"), and to Apply the Texas Rules of Evidence to the instant case, and in support, respectfully shows this Court as follows:

### PROPOSED DISCOVERY

Rule 500.9 limits pretrial discovery that the court considers reasonable and necessary. Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth's proposed discovery, attached as Exhibit 'A', is limited to that which is both reasonable and necessary to prove her claims against Defendant Javitch Block, LLC, afford Javitch Block, LLC an opportunity to defend against Plaintiff's claims.

# THE COURT SHOULD APPLY THE RULES OF EVIDENCE

A justice court may apply the Rules of Evidence pursuant to Rule 500.3(e) when the court determines the rules are necessary to a fair trial. Here, Plaintiff asks that the Court level

the playing field between the parties by simply applying all the Rules of Evidence to assure a fair trial with due process.

The court should apply <u>all</u> the Texas Rules of Evidence, but at a minimum, the Texas Rules of Evidence Rules 401, 402, 408 (relevance) 602, 603 (witnesses), 701, 702 and 703 (opinions), 801, 802, 803(6) (hearsay), 902(10) (authentication) and 1001, 1002 and 1003 (best evidence rule).

# **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Vanessa Bissereth prays that the Court:

- Grant her motion, and permit Stephenson to serve the proposed discovery on Defendant Javitch Block, LLC;
- Apply the Rules of Evidence to the instant case;
- Grant Bissereth all other relief to which the Court may find her entitled, at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Zimmer

Robert Zimmer, Esq.

Zimmer & Associates, A Law Firm 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-187 Austin, TX 78701 Phone/Fax: (512) 434-0306 zimmerlawTX@gmail.com

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, VANESSA BISSERETH

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

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Defendant	8 8 8	TRAVIS COUNTT, TEXAS

# PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO DEFENDANT JAVITCH BLOCK, LLC

TO: DEFENDANT Javitch Block, LLC., c/o its counsel, Tyler Lansden, Esq.via e-mail: tlansden@jbllc.com.

FROM: PLAINTIFF Vanessa Bissereth, by and through her attorney, Robert Zimmer, Esq., zimmerlawTX@gmail.com.

Plaintiff hereby serves and propounds her First Set of Discovery Requests on Defendant.

### Please furnish, within 30 days after service of these Discovery Requests:

- (1) the correct name of the Defendant in this lawsuit;
- (2) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential Defendant(s);
- (3) the legal theories and, in general, the factual bases of Defendant's defenses (Defendant need not marshal all evidence that may be offered at trial);
- (4) the name, address, and telephone number of persons known to the Defendant who may have knowledge of relevant facts, and a brief statement of each identified person's connection with the case;
- (5) a copy or a description by category and location of all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that Defendant has in its possession, custody, or control, and may use to support its defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment;

- (6) any indemnity and insuring agreements described in Rule 192.3(f);
- (7) any settlement agreements described in Rule 192.3(g);
- (8) any witness statements described in Rule 192.3(h);
- (9) the name, address, and telephone number of any person who may be designated as a responsible third party.
- (10) The names of any testifying experts and the information as provided in Tex. R. Civ. P. 195.
- (11) The name, address, and telephone number of each witness –separately identifying those that Defendant expects to present and those it may call if the need arises.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Zimmer Robert Zimmer, Esq.

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, VANESSA BISSERETH

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned individual, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion, exhibit, and proposed order, have been served on all parties, VIA E-FILE, on December 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Zimmer Robert Zimmer, Esq.

# **Automated Certificate of eService**

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Robert Zimmer, Esq. on behalf of Robert Zimmer Bar No. 24098662 zimmerlawtx@gmail.com

zimmeriawtx@gmail.com Envelope ID: 95725350

Filing Code Description: Motion for Discovery

Filing Description: Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Discovery as to Defendant

Javitch Block, LLC, and to Apply the Rules of Evidence / MB

Status as of 12/31/2024 8:16 AM CST

Associated Case Party: Vanessa Bissereth

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Zimmer Law		zimmerlawTX@gmail.com	12/30/2024 3:04:27 PM	SENT

Associated Case Party: Javitch Block, LLC

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Defendants	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	

# **PLAINTIFFS' JURY DEMAND**

### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Plaintiff VANESSA BISSERETH, and pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P., Rule 504.1(a), Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By: Robert Zimmer, Esq.
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, VANESSA BISSERETH

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney, certify that on January 7, 2025, I served a copy of Plaintiff's Jury Demand on the Court and all parties, via E-FILE.

/s/ Robert Zimmer

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Robert Zimmer, Esq.

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Associated Case Party: Vanessa Bissereth

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Associated Case Party: Javitch Block, LLC

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Associated Case Party: Bank of America, N.A.

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January 09, 2025

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Plaintiff(s)

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Defendant(s)

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# DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL AND ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MATTERS INCLUDING DISPOSITIVE PRETRIAL MATTERS

on, January 30, 2025 at 10:30 AM.

The case will be heard by Justice of the Peace, Judge Tanisa Jeffers. His office is located at **1000 Guadalupe Street**, #117 Austin, Texas 78701. All motions for continuance should be filed no later than Thursday of the week preceding the hearing date and must be in writing, served on the opposing party and may be granted or denied at the discretion of the court.

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Sincerely,

Civil Court Clerk for

Judge Tanisa Jeffers

Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five

Travis County, Texas

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